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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application:

X New Application; or

Continuation; or Divisional; or Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior US application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, having US Examiner \_\_\_\_\_, in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_; of \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s): Helm, et al.

For (Title): METHODS FOR ACHIEVING RELIABLE JOINS IN A MULTICAST IP NETWORK

This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.

Enclosed are:

X 8 sheets of drawings, along with 28 pages of specification, claims, and abstract.

X Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (4 pages)

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Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division with no new matter)

Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a

Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)

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Consider as the above Statement. Please delete as inventors for this application  
the following inventors named in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign priority to \_\_\_\_\_ Patent application having serial number \_\_\_\_\_, and a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.

A copy of the priority document is included herewith.

X An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to MOTOROLA, INC.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with \_\_\_\_\_ PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ citation copies.

\_\_\_\_ Petition For Extension of Time for parent application of the present Continuation/Division/CIP application

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## Preliminary Amendment

Please cancel filed claims \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

\_\_\_\_\_ Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification: "The present application is based on prior US application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed."

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